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In re Application of: Anderson et al.

Examiner: Christopher L. CHIN

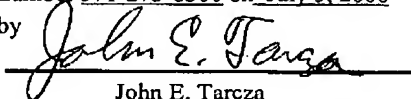
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 3, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Rejection March 1, 2006, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this response is timely filed. A petition for a one-month extension of time is attached.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Response/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.